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In re the Application of:  
Stavely et al.

Serial No.: 10/619,225

Group Art Unit: 2179

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Examiner: E. Wiener

For: **INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before taking any action in this case, please enter the following amendments for  
the above-identified application as a continuance of this case after the Notice of Appeal  
that was filed December 12, 2007 and in response to the Office Action dated  
September 12, 2007 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.